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-Masashi Kishimoto, 2009

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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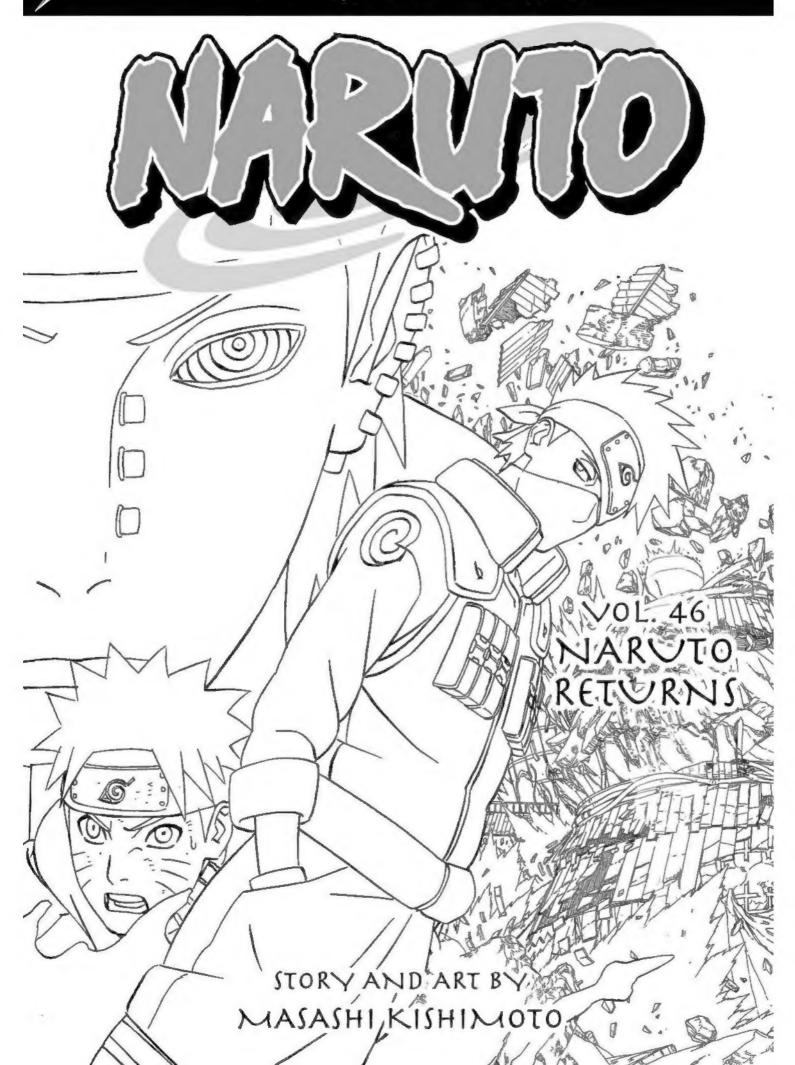
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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...

Two years pass. Naruto and his comrades grow up and head out once more. As their fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki rage on, Sasuke rebels against Orochimaru and takes everything from him. Sasuke then gathers new companions and chases after his brother Itachi.

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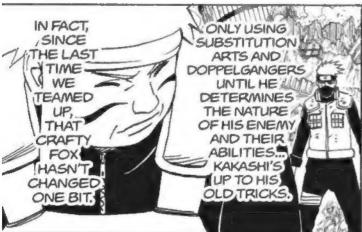
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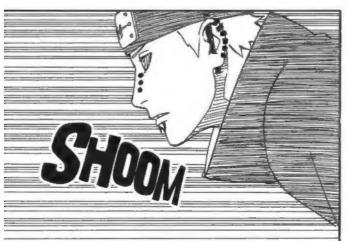






















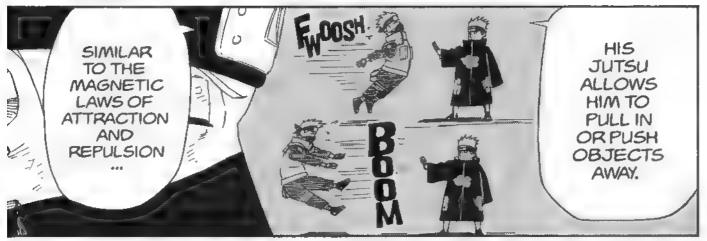


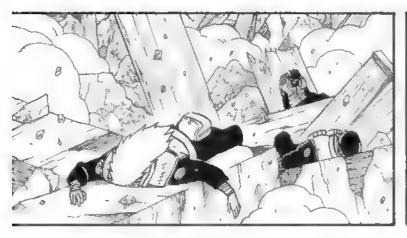






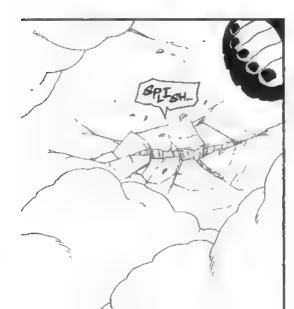


























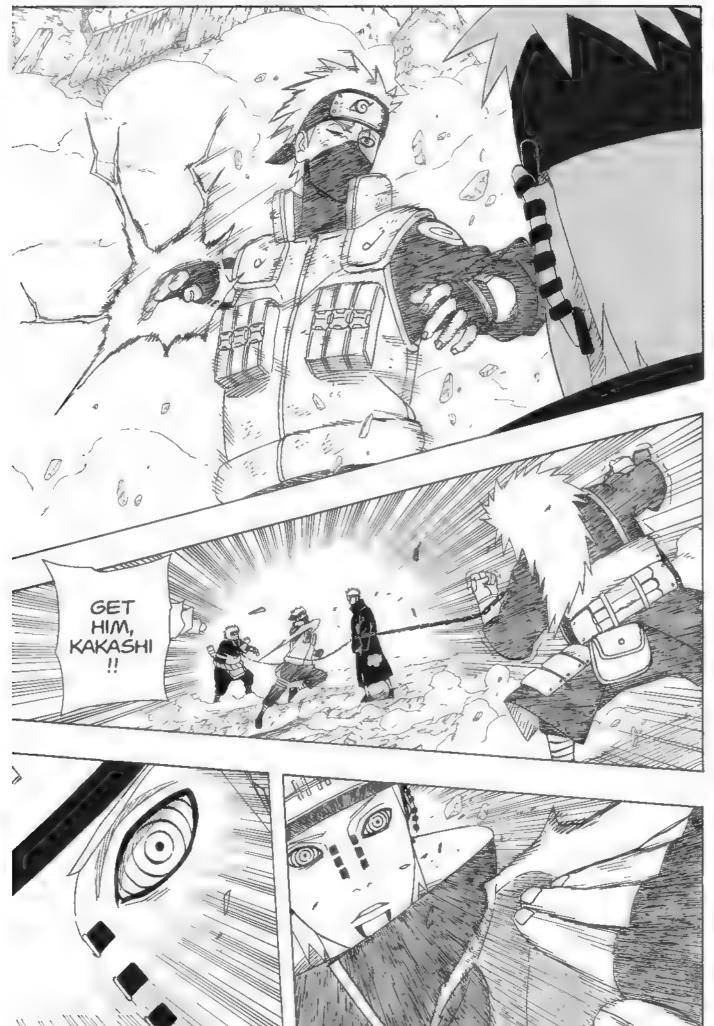
















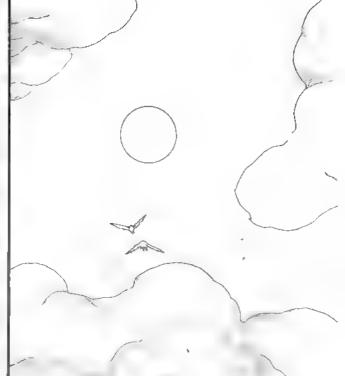




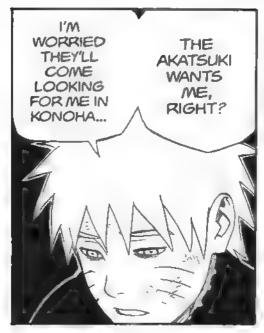














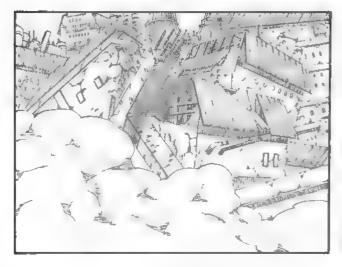






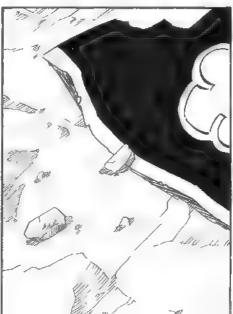






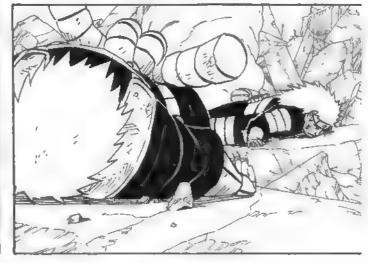








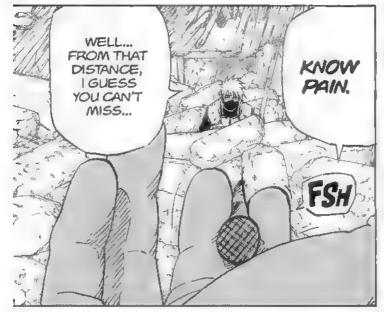


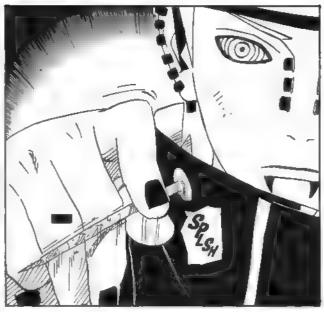






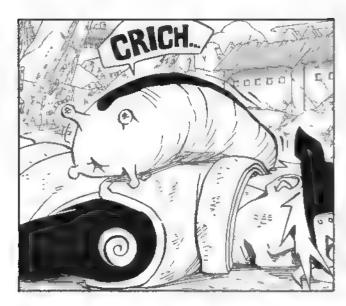


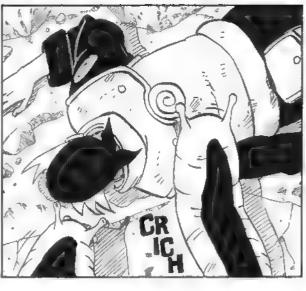




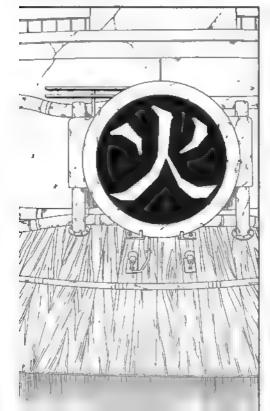










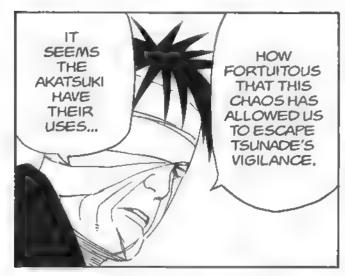


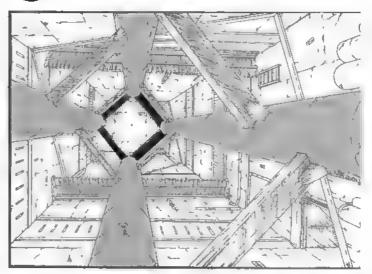


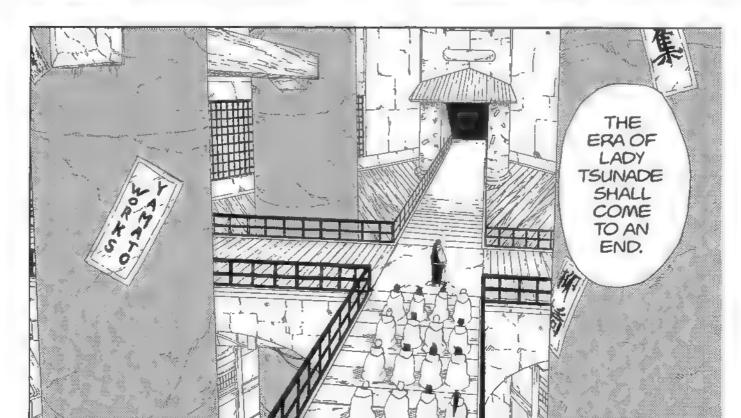






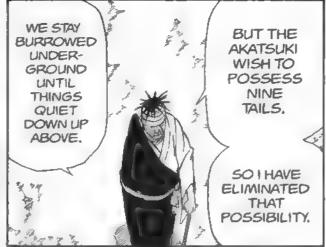






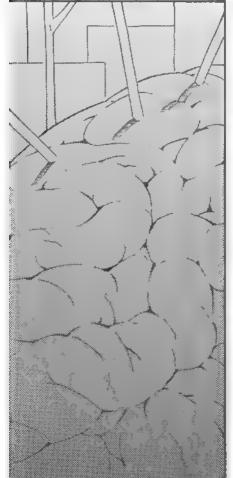






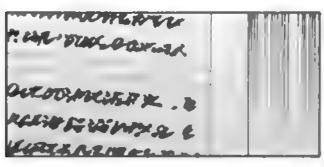






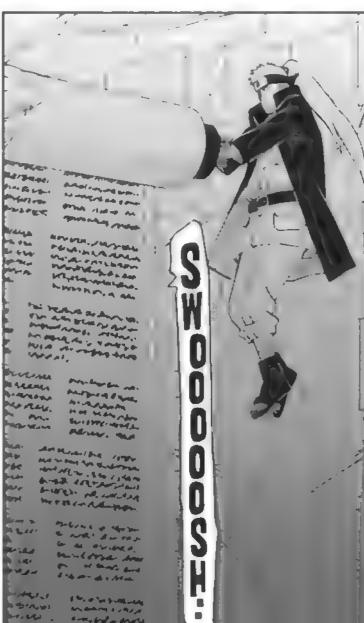








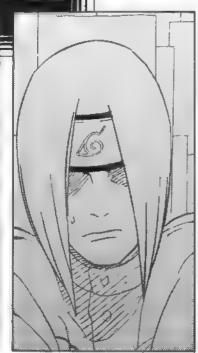


















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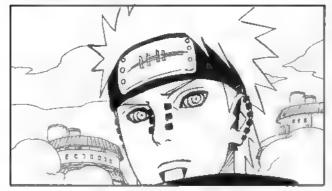






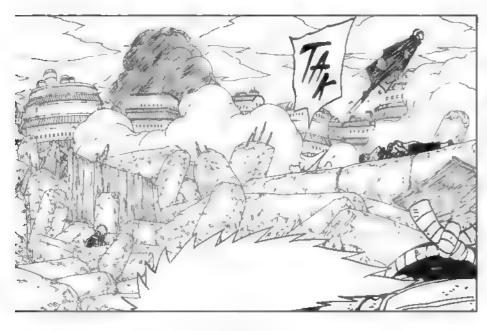






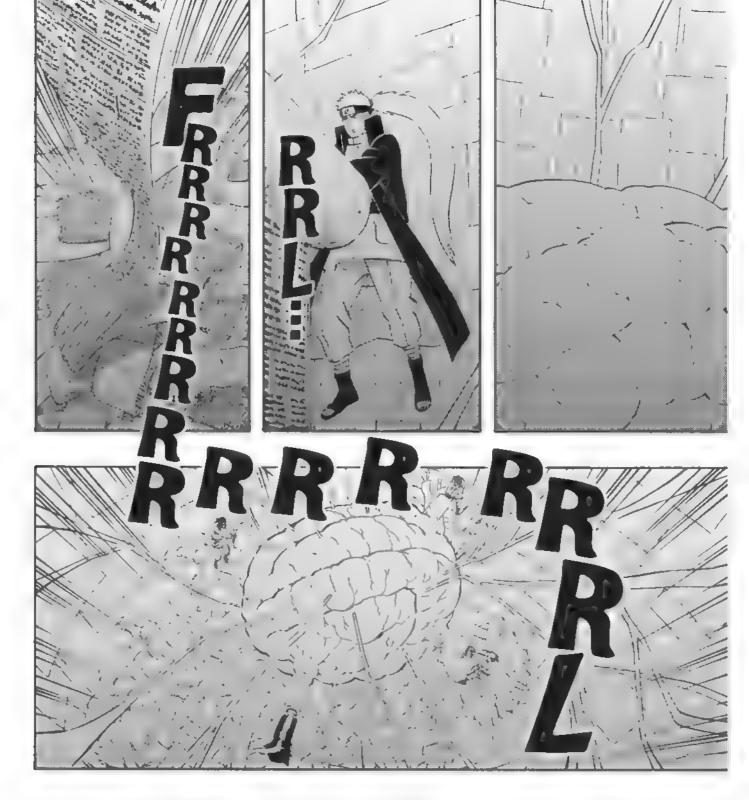










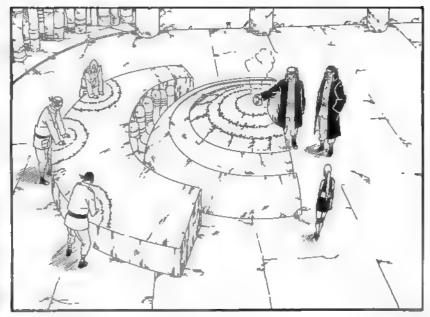








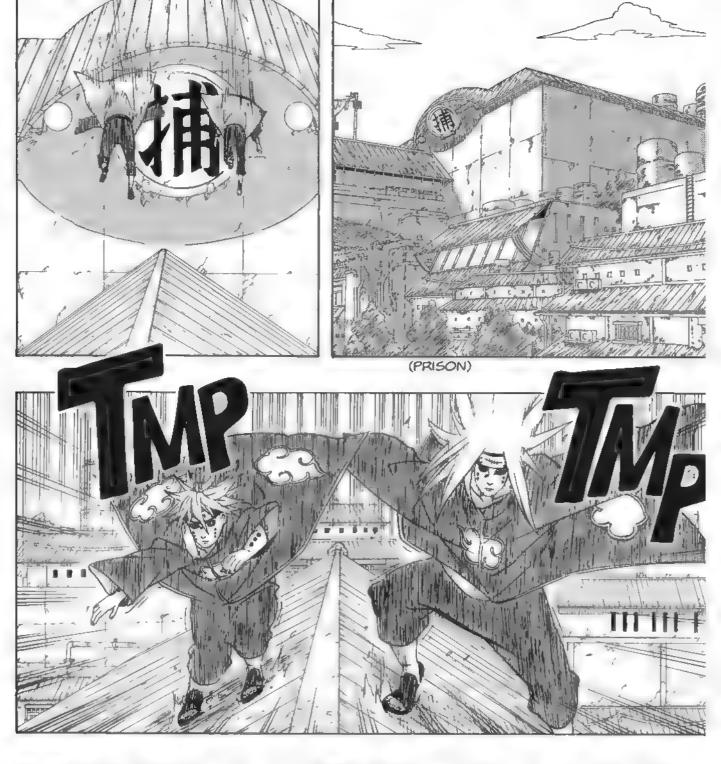




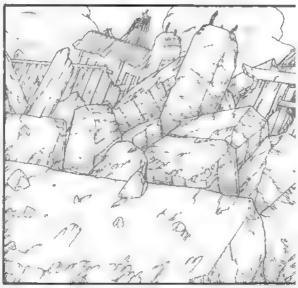










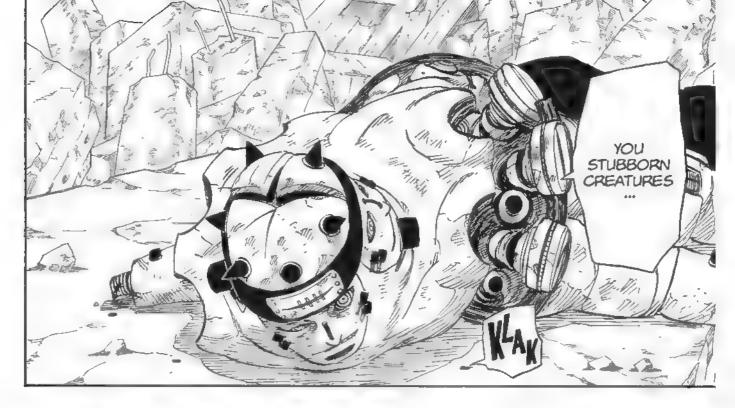
























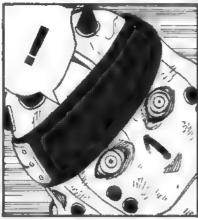








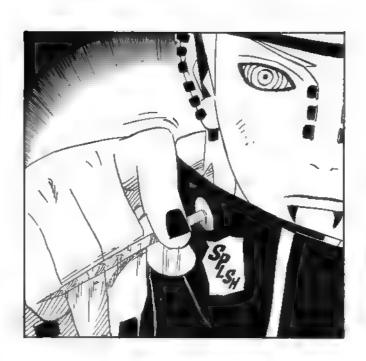












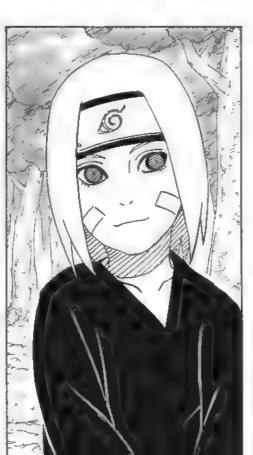




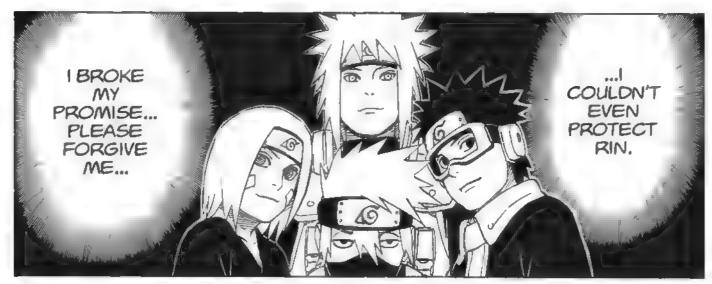






















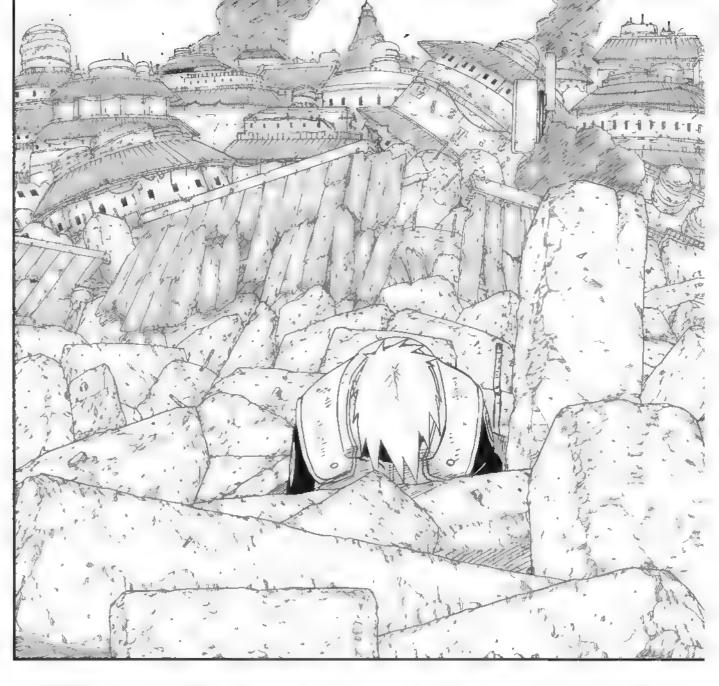


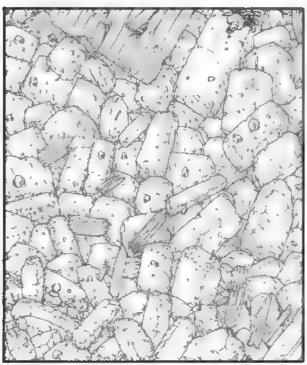


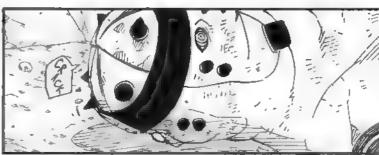


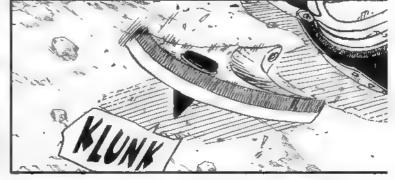




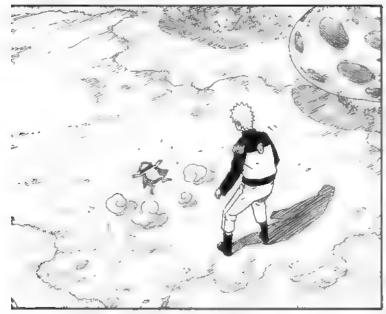


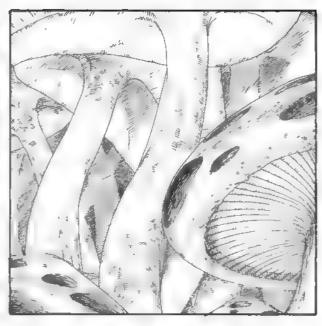






















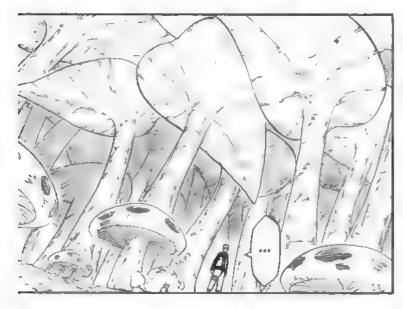




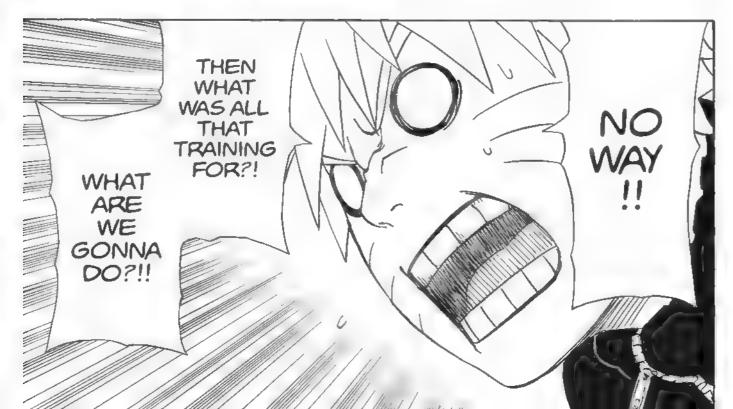




















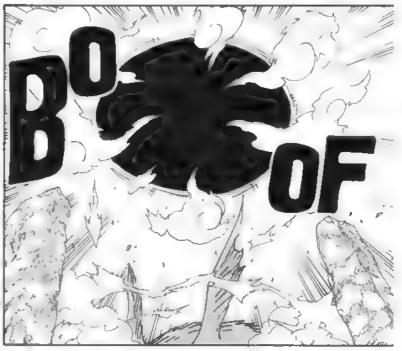


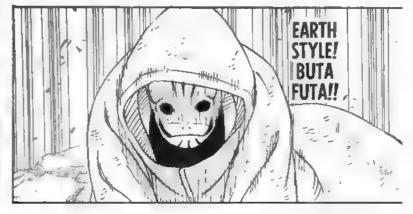




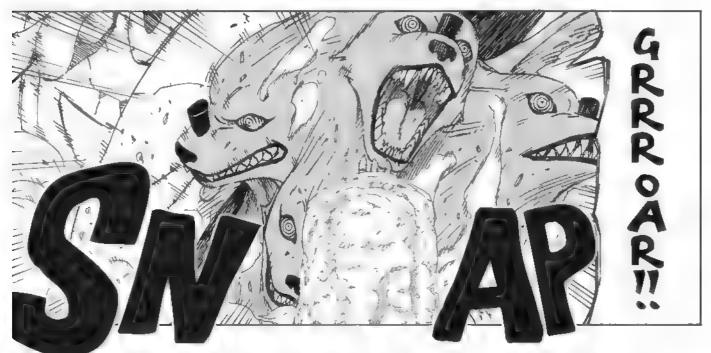








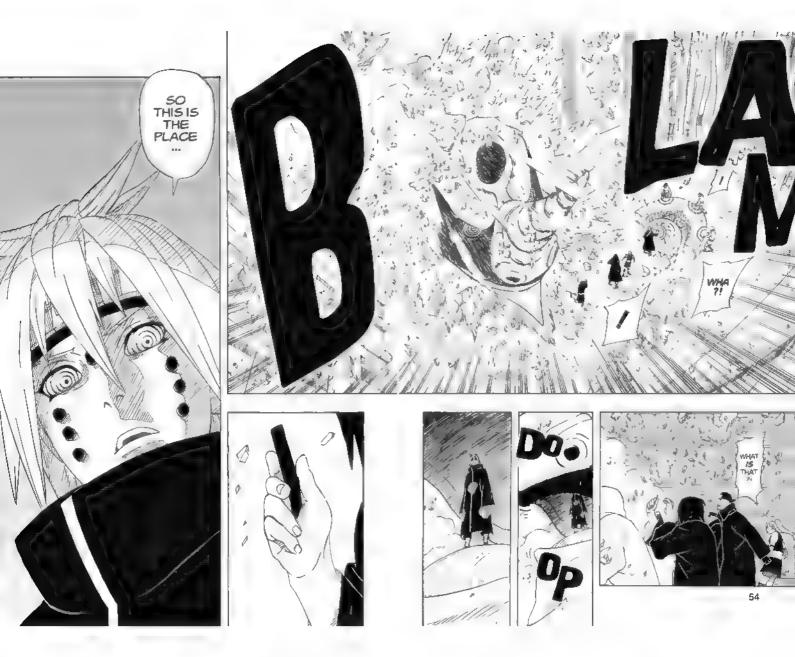




































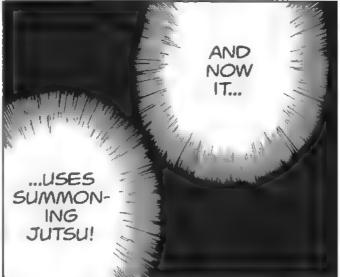


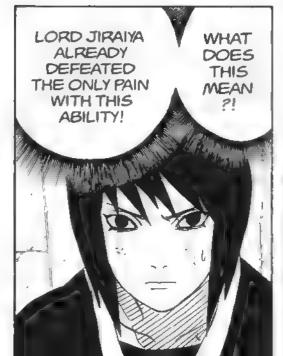












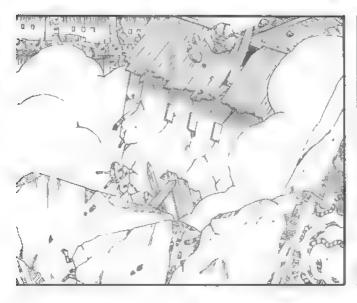


















Number 426: Naruto & Konoha!!























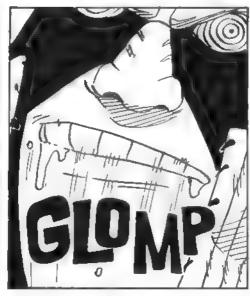


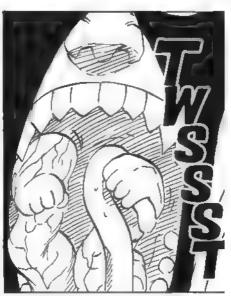






















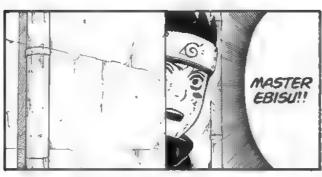


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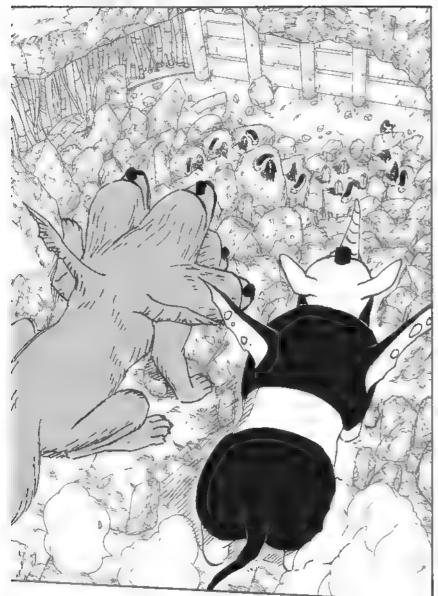


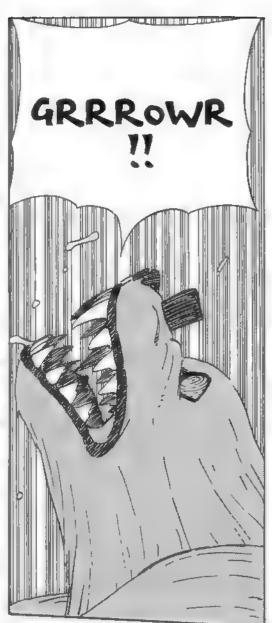












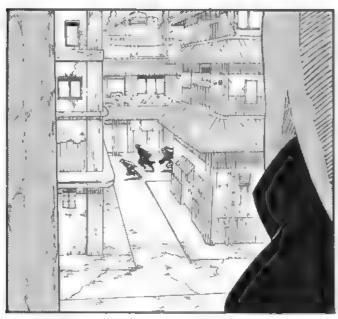






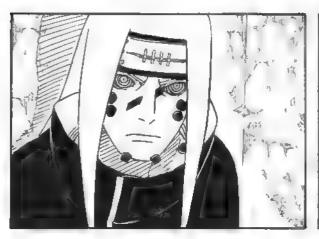






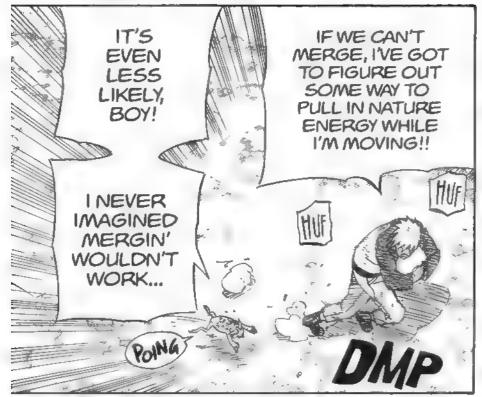


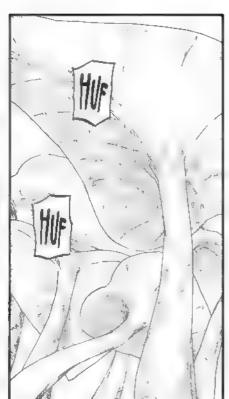






















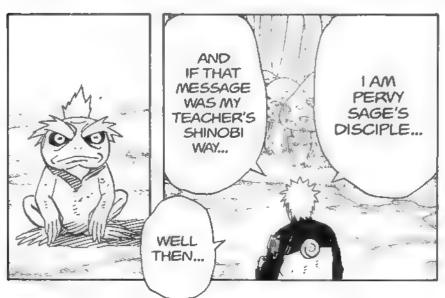






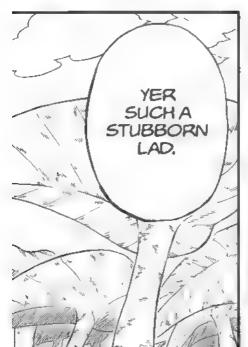








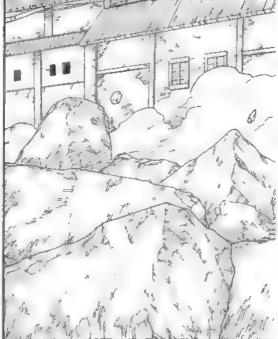


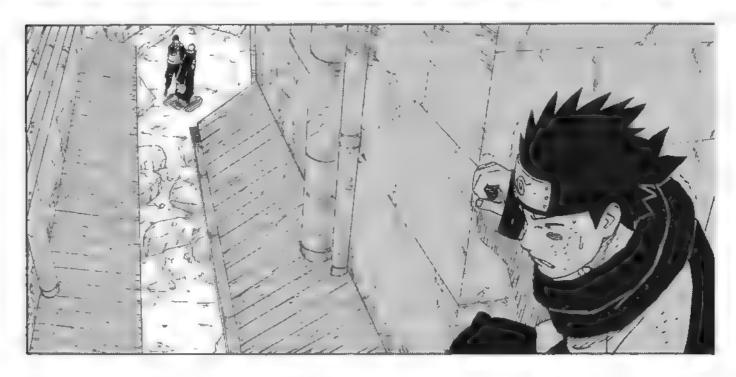














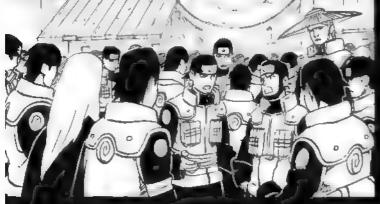




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WAS AN AWESOME MATCH!





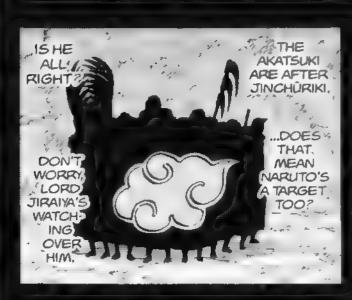
THAT'S THAT NINE TAILS CHILD? HUMPH... SERIOUSLY?!
I HOPE HE'S MORE
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GOING TO! KEEP FORGING ON AS HE HASN'T LOST HEART! NARUTO; HAS LORD, JIRAIYA'S DETERMIN-ATION!









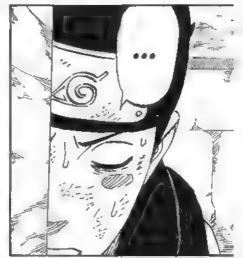




















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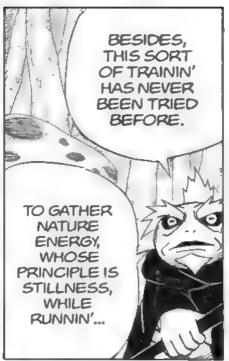










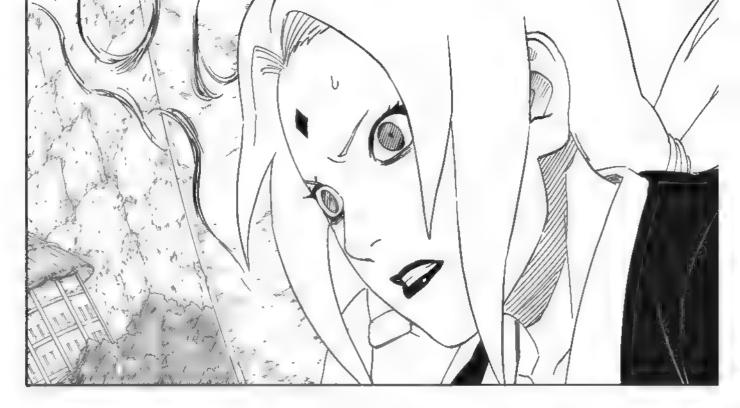






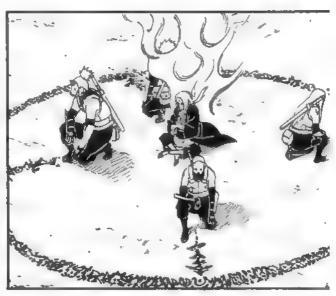




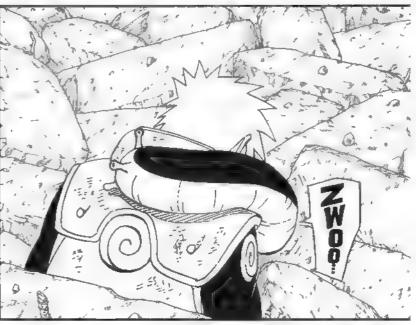














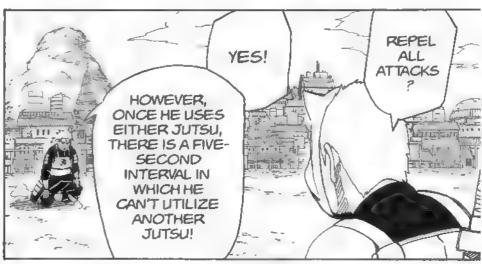
















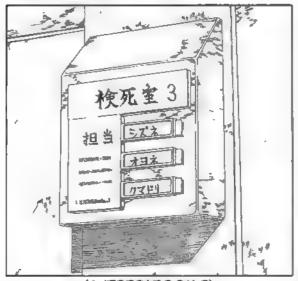


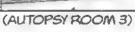


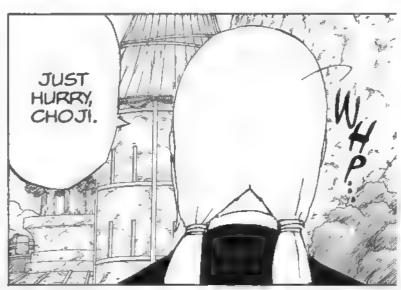




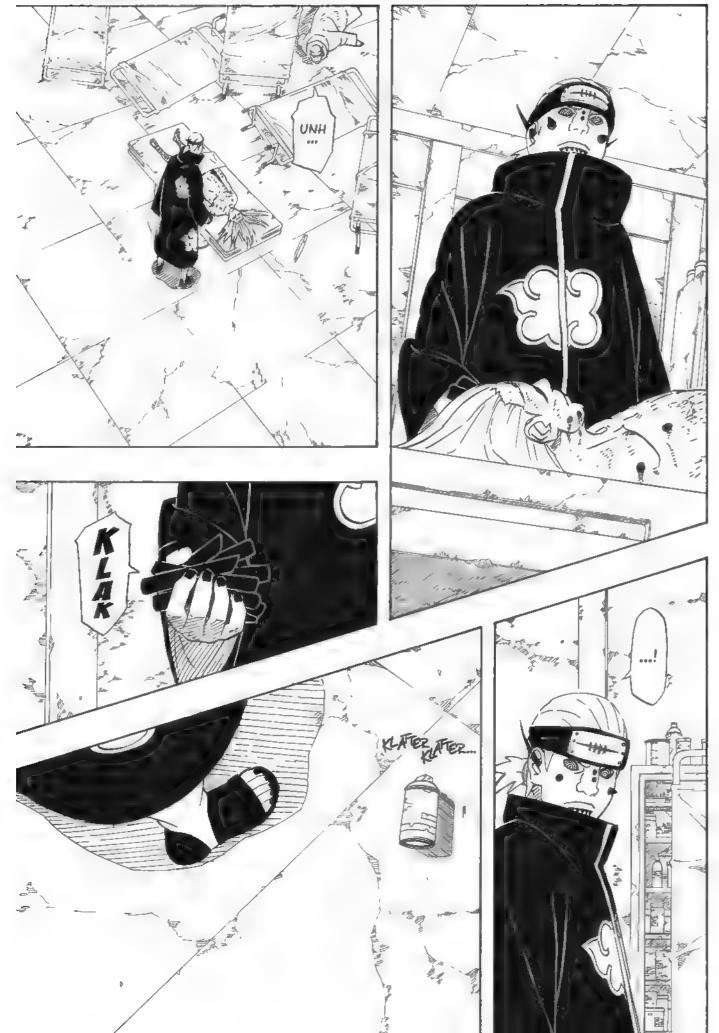












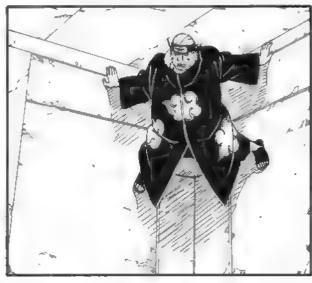








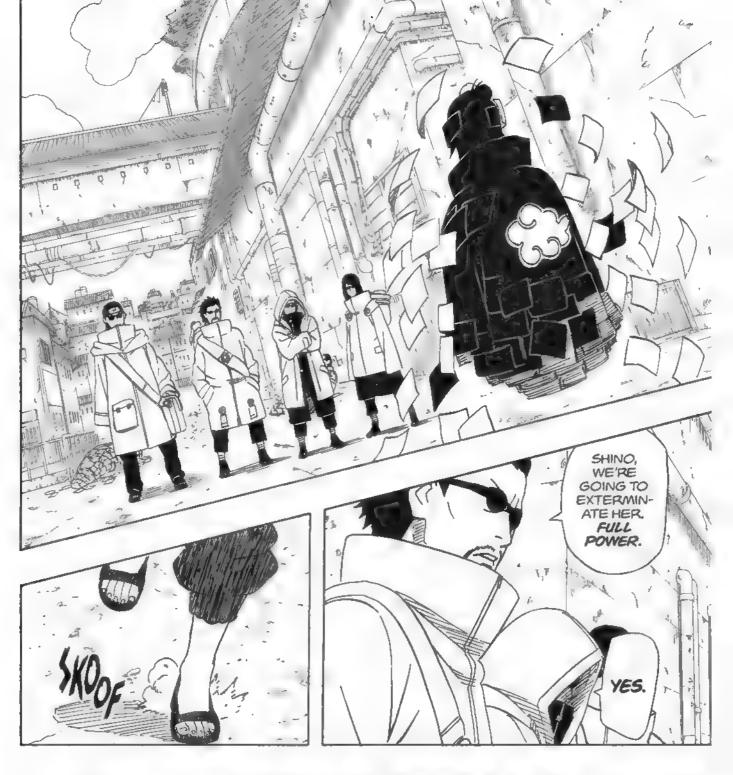




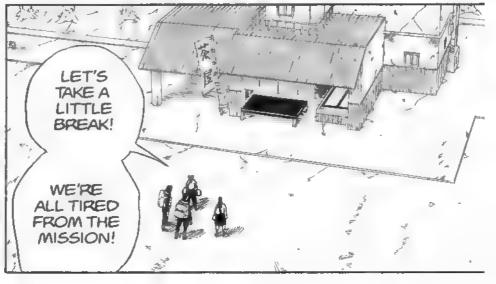














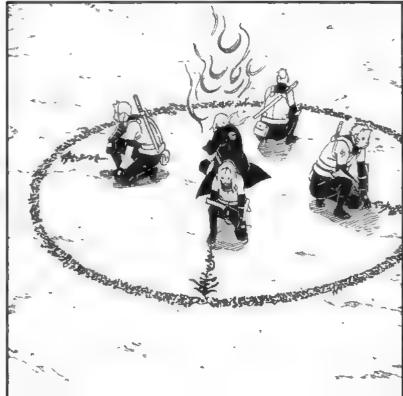






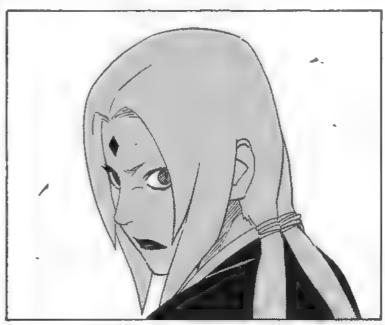




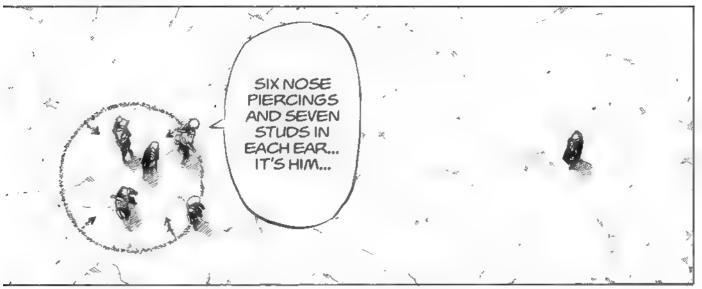




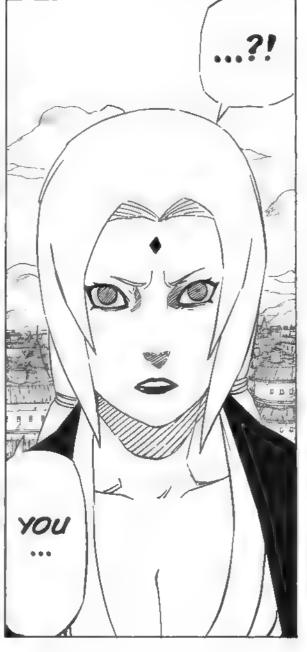










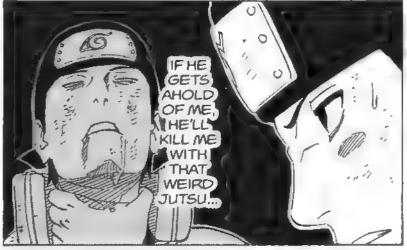




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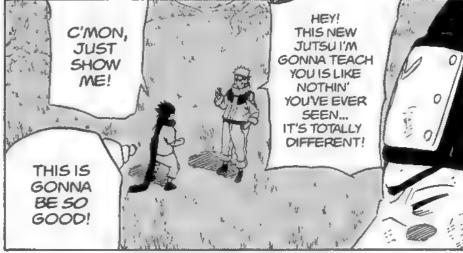




























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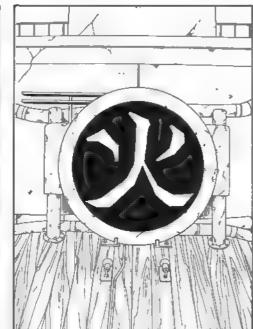






















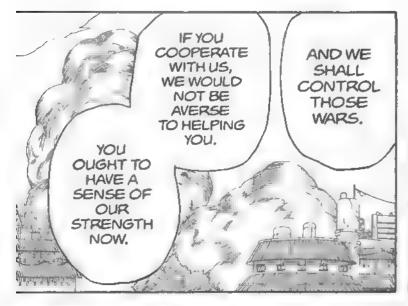




















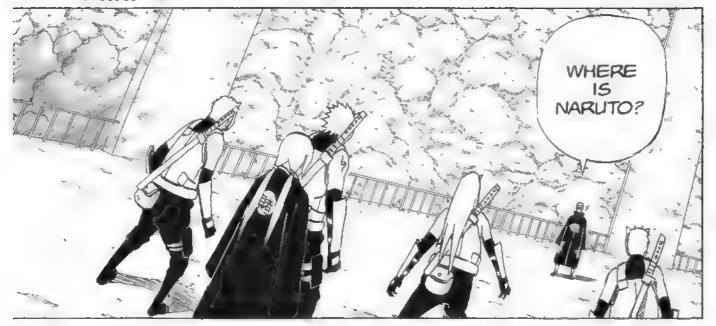






















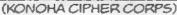










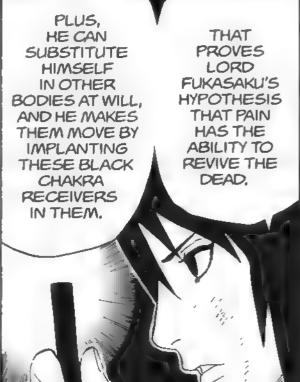


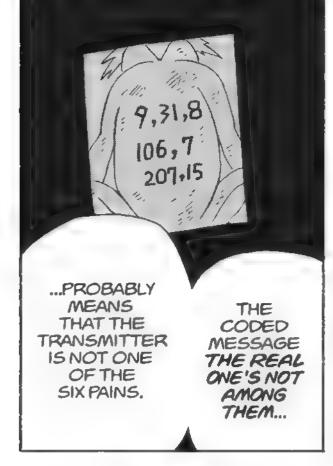






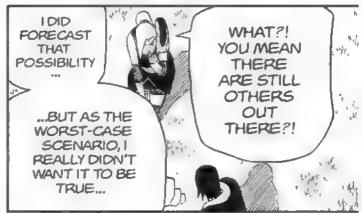


















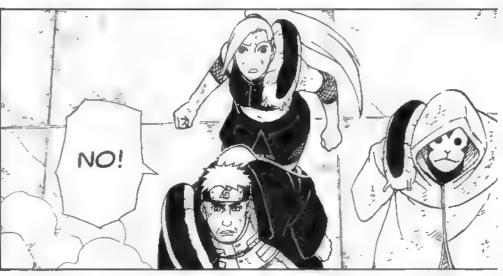












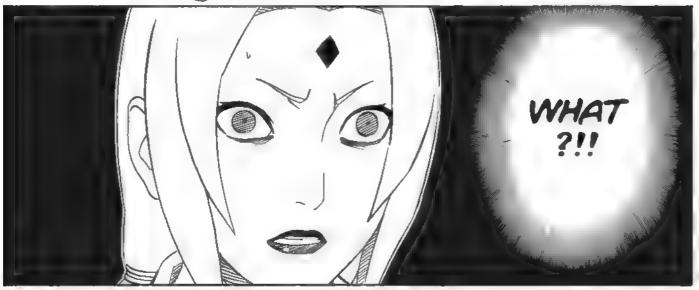














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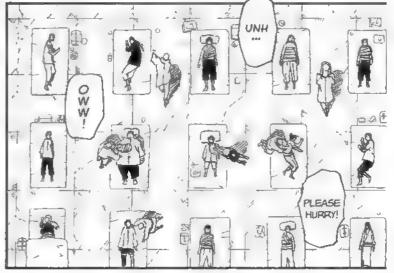






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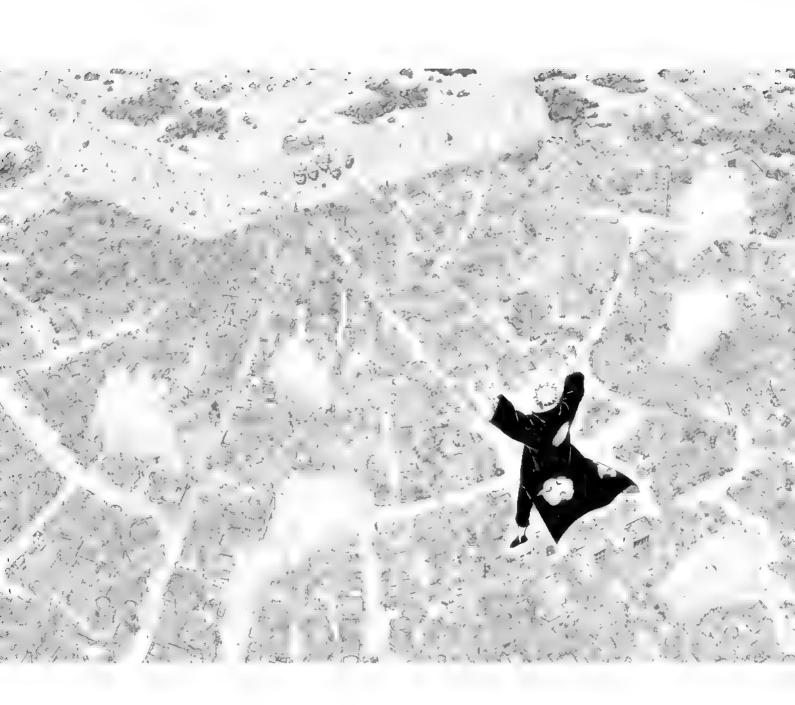
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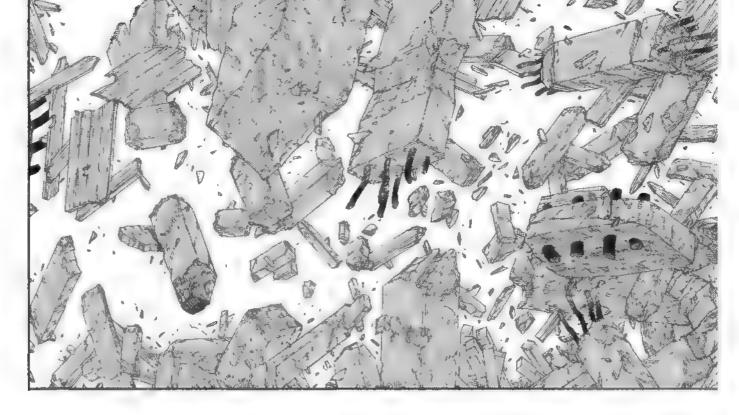


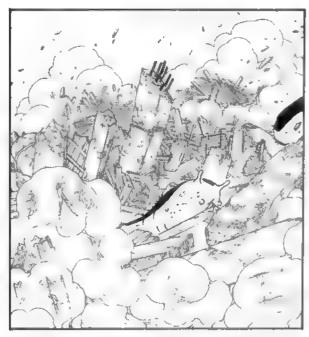










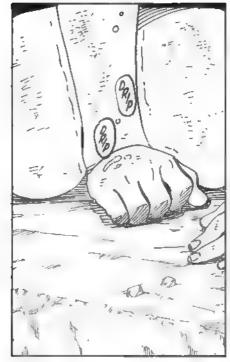


















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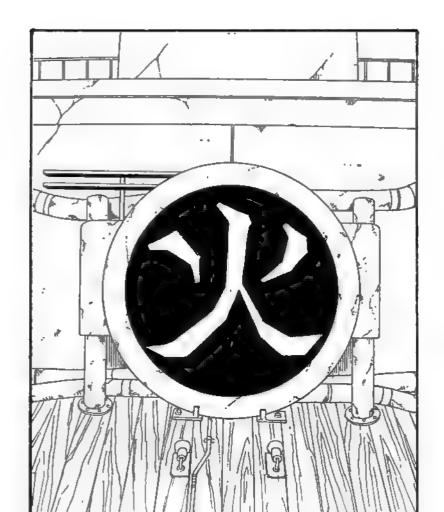
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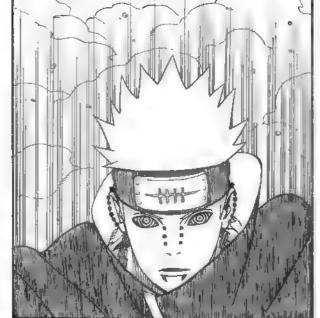


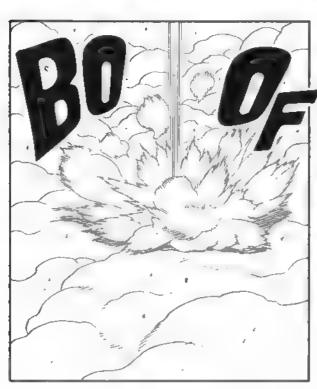












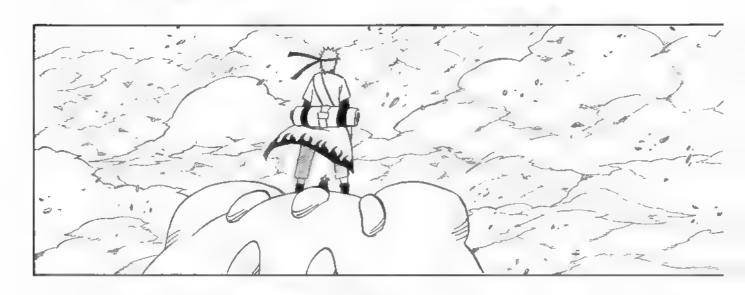
















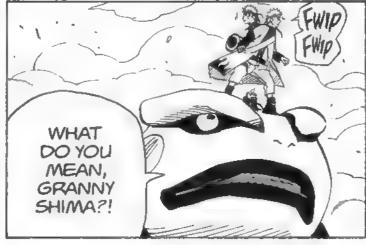
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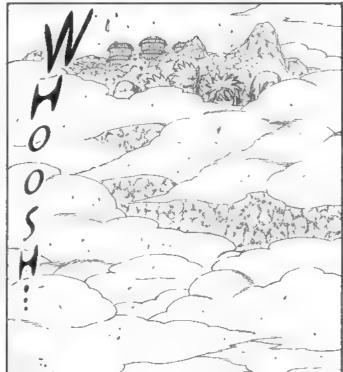




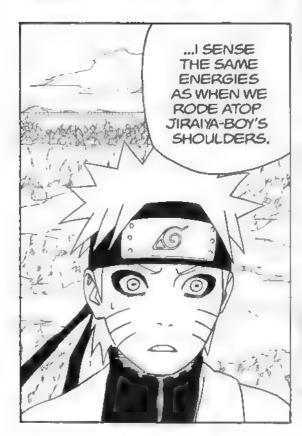






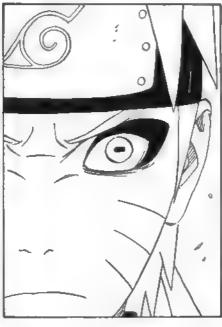






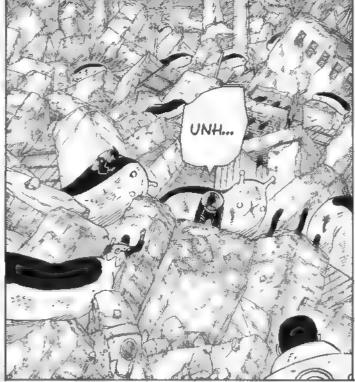
















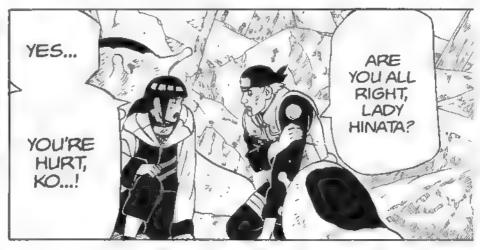




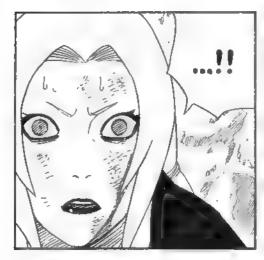








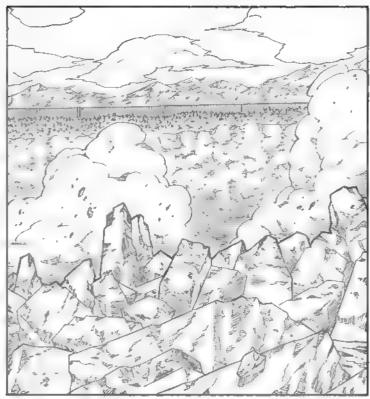
















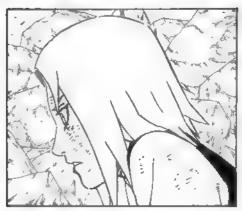


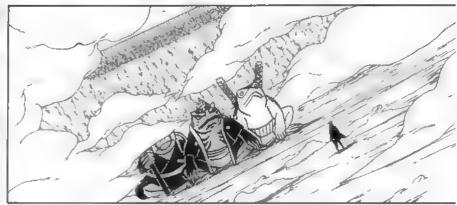


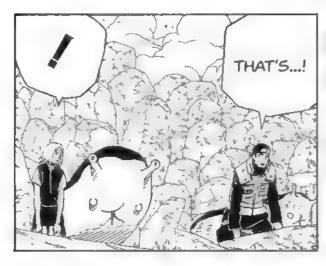


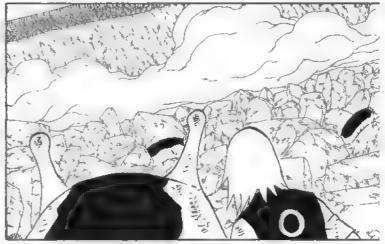










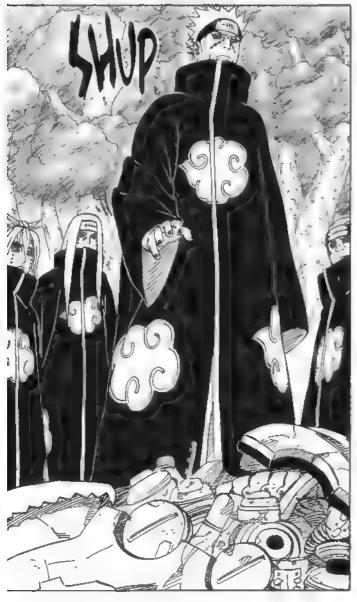








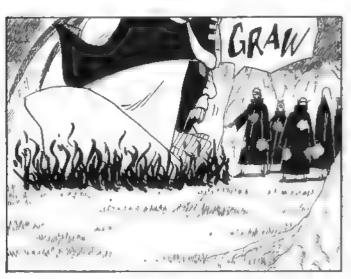




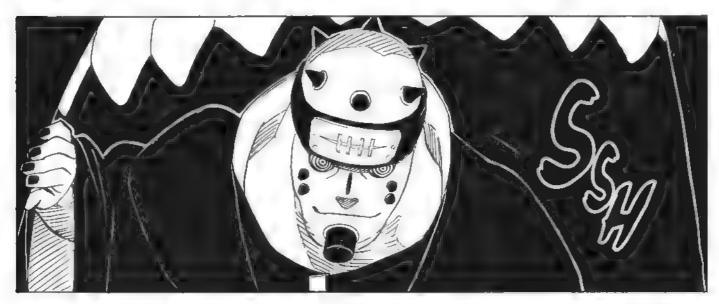






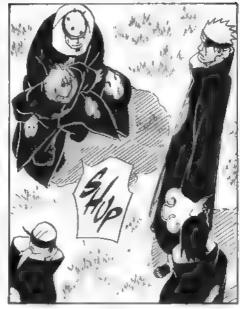




















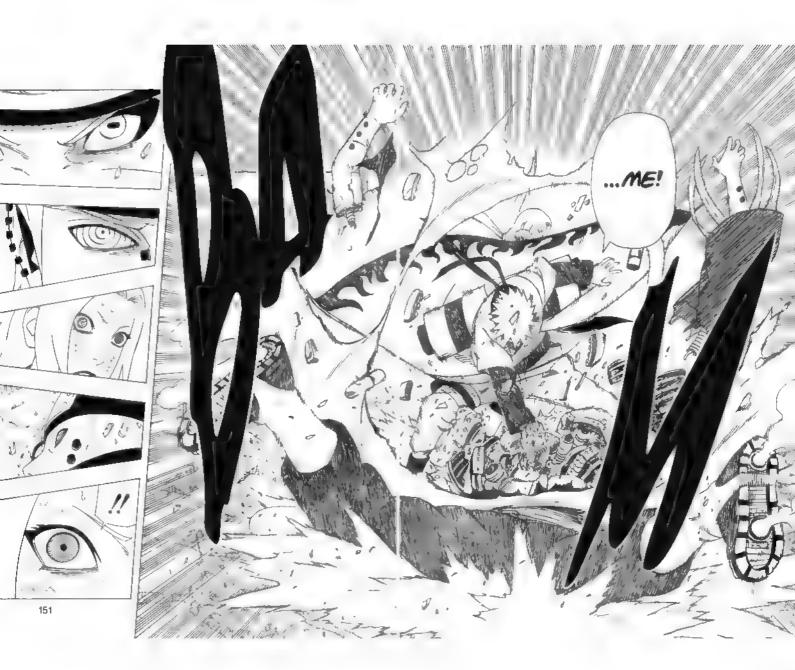


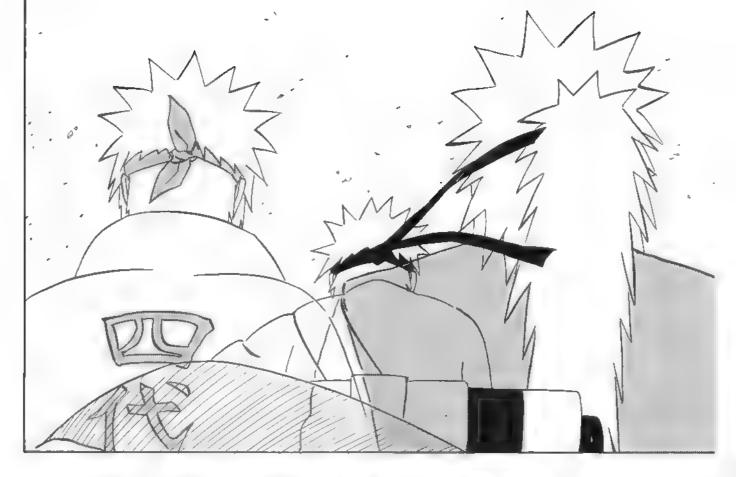












































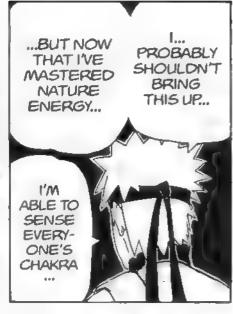


















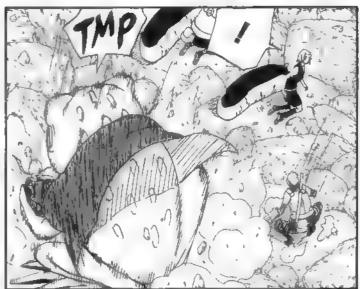
























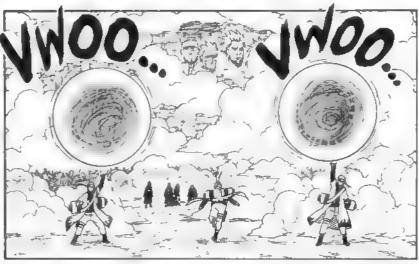
















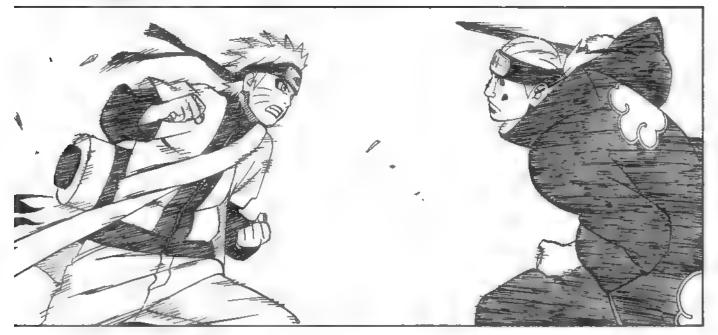


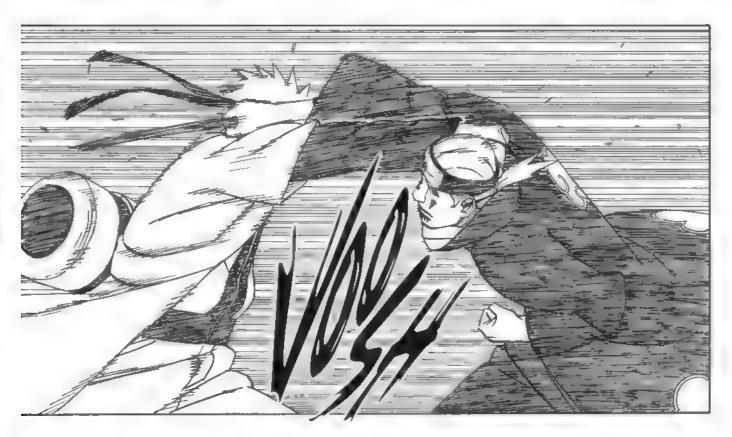






















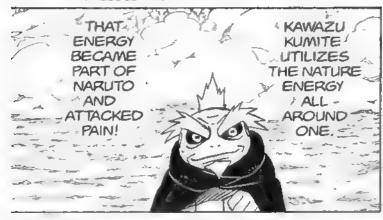






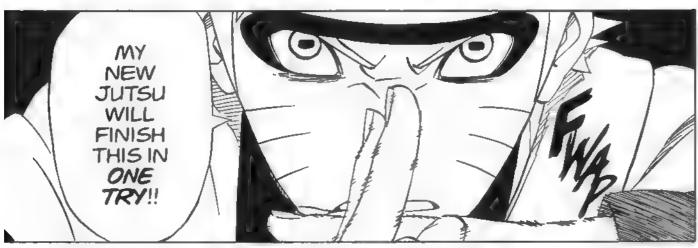












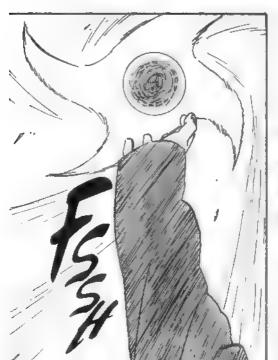
























































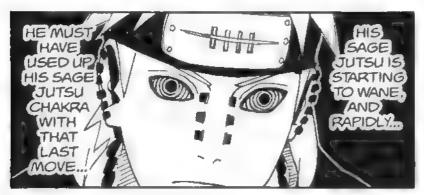


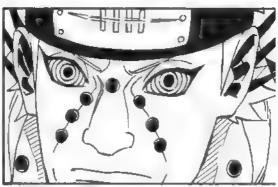










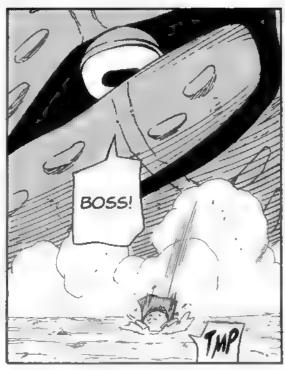








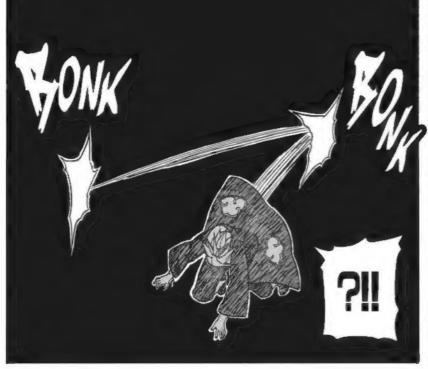




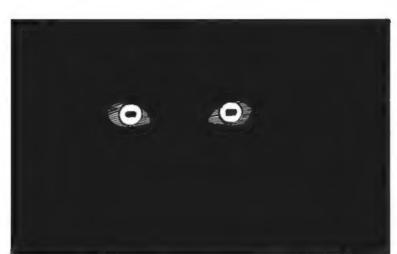








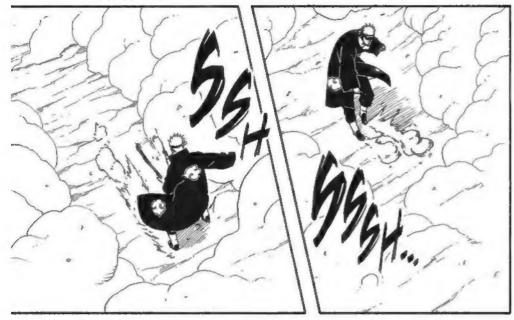




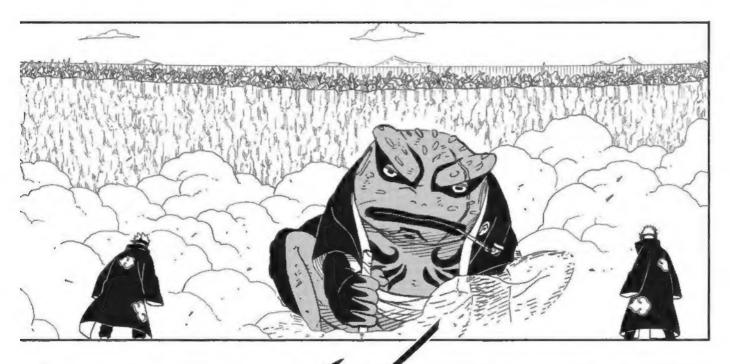














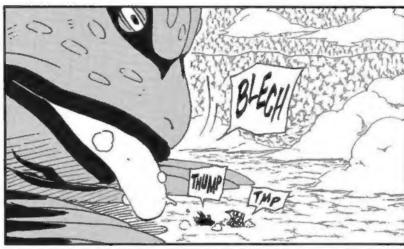
















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